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SUBJECT: CZECK AND POLISH NNSC MEMBERS ACCEPT LUNCH INVITATION
OF AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL

SUMMARY: AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL HAS INVITED
CZECK AND POLISH MEMBERS OF NNSC TO LUNCH AND THEY
HAVE ACCEPTED.

1. WE PICKED UP WORD SEVERAL DAYS AGO FROM UNC/ MAC
CONTACTS THAT, THROUGH SWEDISH MEMBER OF NNSC,
AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR BOUCHIER HAD RECENTLY EXTENDED
INVITATION TO LUNCH IN SEOUL TO CZECK AND POLISH MEMBERS
OF NNSC. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT CZECK AND POLES HAVE
ACCEPTED BUT AT THEIR REQUEST LUNCH WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL
FIRST WEEK IN MAY SO THAT THEIR WIVES MAY ACCOMPANY.
THIS WAS CONFIRMED TO ME BY BOUCHIER AT
LUNCH APRIL 5 AFTER I RAISED THE SUBJECT.

2. MOFA HAS TOLD US THAT AUSTRALIA CLEARED THE LUNCHEON
PROPOSAL IN ADVANCE AND THAT ROKG HAD AGREED ON CONDITION,
OBVIOUSLY ACCPETED BY COMMQVISTS TOO, THAT ROKG OFFICIAL
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BE INCLUDED IN THE LUNCHEON PARTY. MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS
BUREAU DIRECTOR, KIM DONG WHIE, WILL ATTEND FOR ROKG.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BOUCHIER WAS WILLING TO SHARE
INFORMATION WITH ME AFTER I RAISED THE SUBJECT, IT IS
CLEAR THAT AUSTRALIA HAD DECIDED TO TAKE THIS INITIATIVE
WITHOUT CONSULTING US EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER EVENT WAS
ARRANGED. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OTHER INDICATIONS WE
HAVE HAD OF AUSTRALIA'S DESIRE, UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT, TO
PURSUE A COURSE MORE INDEPENDENT OF US IN KOREA. INITIATIVE
IS ALSO CLEARLY IN LINE WITH THE INTENTION, WHICH AUSTRALIA
DECLARED TO ROKG, TO TRY TO INDUCE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
TO MOVE TOWARD ROKG AS AUSTRALIA MOVED TO OPEN A RELATION-
SHIP WITH PYONGYANG. ROKG ACCEPTANCE OF AUSTRALIAN
INITIATIVE IS FURTHER SIGN SEOUL IS ANXIOUS TO EXPLORE
EVERY MEANS OF CONTACT WITH SOVIET BLOC. WE HAVE BEEN
QUIETLY ENCOURAGING THIS POLICY WHENEVER SUBJECT HAS BEEN
RAISED WITH US BY KOREAN OFFICIALS.

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